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REMARKS

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1. Frankfurt/Oder-Kunersdorf (O 53/V 73) airfield.

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In December 1951, [REDACTED] the Frankfurt/Oder-Kunersdorf airfield was occupied by about 20 single-engine fighter planes. In the latter half of February 1952, [REDACTED] the hangars there were 30 percent destroyed. The debris had been cleared up. No airfield boundary lights, landing markers or aircraft were observed. *

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2. Lueben (O 52/B 34) airfield.

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[REDACTED] the airfield located about 2 km northwest of Lueben was occupied by the Soviet Air Force until mid-1950. Until February 1951, the field had not been reoccupied. The airfield installations were destroyed. Many Soviet soldiers were observed in Lueben prior to early 1950. However, no Soviet soldiers were seen there in February 1951. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The Kunersdorf airfield near Frankfurt/Oder is generally used only by courier aircraft. However, available information indicates that the installations at the field have been reconditioned to such an extent that it may be used by an air unit at any time. It is believed that the fighters observed there in December 1951 were stationed only temporarily at the field, possibly in connection with an exercise or an intermediate landing during the course of a transfer.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. Information on Lueben airfield is received for the first time. Prior to 1945, the installation was occupied by a German air force replacement regiment and a pilot school for basic training. The field is too small for occupation by a tactical unit. No Soviet air unit is therefore believed to be stationed there.

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